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In re Application of: )

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Application No: 09/935,998 )

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For: Intron Sequence Analysis Method for )  
Detection of Adjacent and Remote )  
Locus Alleles as Haplotypes )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARK

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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